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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program July 20, 2011

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Black Desert Mine	Permit Number: S/023/0088
Operator Name: Meramining of Utah	Inspection Date: July 13, 2011
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 5:10 – 5:40 PM
Other Participants: Ken Loweder	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The bond is for \$25,100 and the renewal date is August 31, 2015. The Permittee is current on the permit fees.

The Permittee was building pads for a drill rig that will do exploration drilling. The Permittee wants to bring in drill rigs in the next few weeks to not only drill on in the mine area but also in exploration areas.

The roads are properly maintained.

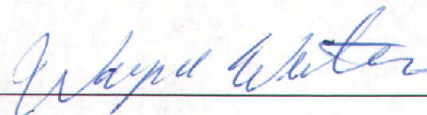
There were no signs of erosion on the site.

There are no water impoundments on the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should continue to monitor the site.

Inspector's Signature

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(YOUR INITIALS):

cc: (OPERATOR)

Jerry Mansfield

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Ore pile is behind the pickup truck



Building new pads for drill rigs.



Roads are well maintained.



Equipment on site.